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### MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS.

We must live in the world that is—not in an imaginary world.

We hope to take up the water works question again tomorrow.

The Farmers Institute begins tomorrow afternoon at the court house.

Remember the Farmers' Institute Friday and Saturday afternoons at the court house.

My flag! Your flag! Our flag! Glorified to the end of the world—and worthy to drape the very portals of heaven!

We are all teachers and all pupils of each other. We impart and receive the most lasting impressions when we least think of either study or teaching.

The permanency of the American flag depends upon education. The illiterate and irresponsible voter is the greatest menace to our free institutions.

It might be better for many of us had we been born, like Lincoln, in a log cabin, where books were scarce. Then we might have read more thoroughly, and not so much.

Having thoroughly read the Bible and Shakespeare first, Lincoln acquired a taste that would have saved him even in the midst of the modern deluge of cheap brain fodder.

Lincoln had read books, was a student to the last day of his life; but his greatest strength lay in his nearness to unsophisticated human nature. Most of his learning was of the fundamental sort.

Some boy or girl now in the Roswell public schools may one day write a new history of this Territory, when it becomes the 47th star on the flag—but ALL these children are now preparing to help MAKE that history.

Of all things for which the American flag stands, it stands for nothing greater than the free school system. And with such schools as we have in Roswell and other towns of the Territory, surely New Mexico cannot much longer be deprived of the right of self-government under that flag.

The subject of Col. Parker Earle at the Farmers Institute was erroneously announced in the program published a few days ago. His topic will be, "The Value of One Acre of Orchard." Undoubtedly this will be a paper worth the careful consideration of every fruit raiser in the Valley.

The full meaning of the constitutional Union and obligation of the individual states to the general government was never clearly understood by either North or South until after the Civil war. Even the children of today understand it better than did many of the ablest men of fifty years ago.

Time has enabled us to reach a just verdict as to the brotherly love that throbbed in the bosom of Abraham Lincoln. Time, too, has healed the wounds in the breasts of survivors, and planted flowers on the

graves of the dead, who are mourned alike by North and South. There is today no enmity between the men who actually fought in the Civil war, and all delight in doing honor to the flag of a reunited country.

Being unable today to write anything else, the editor fills his page mainly with brief extracts from the talk which he made yesterday afternoon at the Flag Day exercises of the public schools. The most "dangerous" political points touched upon are given. The portions of the talk addressed particularly to the children and relating to educational matters are not likely to be misquoted, hence need not be repeated.

Today the South is the most American section of the Union. Nearly all her population is native born, while the North is made up largely of people from every nation on the globe. The South is loyal to the flag, and loyal to her own domestic fireside. This intensely American section of the Union is now leading a great social and moral revolution, and she alone is capable of solving the new negro problem by industrial education and restraint of brutish appetite.

Thanks mainly to the martyred President William McKinley, and to the incidents of the Spanish war, nearly all sectional feeling engendered by the Civil war has been wiped out in the United States. During the administration of Theodore Roosevelt the captured Confederate flags have been returned, and in a special message to congress only two weeks ago the President declared that the men of the North and the men of the South alike valiantly battled for the right as it was given each to see the right.

This country has two flag days—the Fourth of July and the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. The one celebrates the triumph of the revolt against Great Britain; the other commemorates the preservation of the Union from dissolution. The history of the flag begins before Lincoln was born—begins, in fact, when Old Glory herself was a rebel flag—begins with the Declaration of Independence, written by Thomas Jefferson—begins when the great speech of Patrick Henry in the Virginia convention was denounced as treason.

Gen. Horace Porter, the last surviving witness of Lee's surrender, was recently quoted as saying, that "if fifty years ago we had possessed the railways and intercommunication we now have, the Civil War would not have occurred, because the American people would have known each other too well for that." Possibly Gen. Porter is right. The North and the South DO understand each other better now, but it must be recalled that in those days even members of the same household were divided on the questions at issue, and the state of Kentucky not only gave the Union President Lincoln, but gave the Confederate President Davis. Lincoln went north to a life of struggle and heroic effort, to the presidency of the United States and the restoration and preservation of the Union. Davis went to the south, to the governorship of Mississippi, to the senate, to the cabinet, to the presidency of the Confederate states and to defeat. The life work of each was pure, and not one stain of dishonor rests upon the private life or public career of either. Each served his country in the field—Lincoln in the Blackhawk war, and Davis in the war with Mexico. One triumphed in his final cause, and the other failed. The life of each is a magnificent lesson in American history. The children of today read that lesson, and their conclusion will be more just than ours.

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I hereby announce my self a candidate for the office of County Assessor of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.  
GUY H. HERBERT.

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A. R. FORSYTH.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.  
J. J. RASCOE.

### FOR PROBATE CLERK.

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### For Probate Clerk,

F. P. GAYLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Clerk of Chaves County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

F. P. GAYLE.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The Record is authorized to announce that N. J. Fritz, of Hagerman, is a candidate for Commissioner of the Third district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

### COMMISSIONER THIRD DISTRICT.

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### FOR CITY CLERK.

The Record is authorized to announce W. H. Cosgrove as a candidate for the office of City Clerk of Roswell, subject to the action of the Democratic city convention.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic city convention.  
WALTER T. PAYLOR.

### FOR CITY CLERK.

The Record is authorized to announce W. S. Moore as a candidate for the office of City Clerk of Roswell, subject to the action of the Democratic city convention.

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